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For: PORTABLE DATA SUPPORT WITH A DETACHABLE MINI CHIP CARD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper accompanies documents submitted to establish the U.S. national stage of the above-identified international patent application.

The international patent application was amended under PCT Article 34 and the claims as-amended are annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER). A translation of the amended claims has been submitted.

Before calculation of the filing fee and before examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the original as-filed claims 2 and 3; and the translation of claim 1 as annexed to the IPER as shown on the appended APPENDIX OF CLAIMS. Also appended hereto an APPENDIX OF MARKED UP CLAIMS showing the changes which have been made to the original and article 34 amended claim.